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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP 2131**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: DATA USAGE CONTROLLING APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MAIN DATA BY UPDATING A TYPE 1 AND A TYPE 2 KEY USED FOR PROTECTING THE MAIN DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH USAGE OF THE MAIN DATA

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In response to the final Office Action of October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.